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**PATENT** 

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Group Art Unit:

3623

Filed: February 5, 2001

Examiner:

R. BACHNER

For: ANSWER SYSTEM FOR TECHNICAL SUPPORT,

AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT METHOD

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 17 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet; and

Remarks begin on page 16 this paper.

A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee, accompany this response.